

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1569, PROHIBITING USE OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE FOR DEPLOYMENT OF GROUND ELEMENTS OF U.S. ARMED FORCES IN FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY LAW; FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. CON. RES. 82, DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE U.S. ARMED FORCES FROM POSITIONS IN CONNECTION WITH PRESENT OPERATIONS AGAINST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA; H.J. RES. 44, DECLARING A STATE OF WAR BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA; AND S. CON. RES. 21, AUTHORIZING PRESIDENT TO CONDUCT MILITARY AIR OPERATIONS AND MISSILE STRIKES AGAINST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 106-118) on the bill (H.R. 1569) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 82) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 44) declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, which was referred to the House Calendar and Ordered to be printed.

DEBATE ON YUGOSLAVIA RESOLUTIONS

(Mr. DREIER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I would simply like to say that we will begin at 10 a.m. tomorrow with what should be a full day of debate on these resolutions and look forward to seeing the House work its will in a very fair and balanced way.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. ENGEL (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and Wednesday, April 28, on account of mother's open heart surgery in New York.

Ms. SLAUGHTER (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today thru Friday, May 7, on account of back surgery.

Mr. WYNN (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week, on account of illness.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. McNULTY) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. LIPINSKI, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SMITH of Washington, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. ABERCROMBIE, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MINGE, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. ISAKSON) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. GANSKE, for 5 minutes each day, today and on April 28.

Mr. KASICH, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SHADEGG, for 5 minutes, on April 28.

Mr. EWING, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Member (at his own request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. ABERCROMBIE.

SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 330. An act to promote the research, identification assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Science, in addition to the Committee on Resources for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 800. An act to provide for education flexibility partnerships.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 49 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 28, 1999, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1744. A letter from the Deputy Executive Director and Chief Operating Officer, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting the Corporation's final rule—Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing Benefits—received March 9, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

1745. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Transportation Conformity Rule Amendment for the Transportation Conformity Pilot Program [FRL-6309-6] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1746. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of State Air Quality Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Allegheny County, Pennsylvania; Control of Landfill Gas Emissions from Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [PA-107-4066c; FRL-6311-3] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1747. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; State of Iowa [IA 059-1059a; FRL-6310-7] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1748. A letter from the Director, Office of Regulatory Management and Information, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule—Administrative Reporting Exemptions for Certain Radionuclide Releases [FRL-6309-3] received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Commerce.

1749. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Revocation of Restricted Areas R-2531A and R-2531B, Establishment of Restricted Area R-2531, and Change of Using Agency, Tracy, CA [Airspace Docket No. 98-AWP-30] (RIN: 2120-AA66) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1750. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 and A300-600 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-106-AD; Amendment 39-11074; AD 99-06-10] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1751. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A310 and A300-600 Series Airplanes Equipped With General Electric CF6-80C2 Engines [Docket No. 96-NM-66-AD; Amendment 39-11070; AD 99-06-06] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1752. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pilatus Aircraft Ltd. Models PC-12 and PC-12/45 Airplanes [Docket No. 98-CE-73-AD; Amendment 39-11069; AD 99-06-05] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1753. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; McDonnell Douglas Model DC-10 and MD-11 Series Airplanes, and KC-10 (Military) Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-55-AD; Amendment 39-11072; AD 99-06-08] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1754. A letter from the Program Support Specialist, Aircraft Certification Service, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Boeing Model 757-200 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-238-AD; Amendment 39-11052; AD 99-05-03] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1755. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Short Brothers Model SD3-60 and SD3-60 SHERPA Series Airplanes [Docket No. 97-NM-106-AD; Amendment 39-11071; AD 99-06-07] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1756. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace and establishment of Class E Airspace; Kenosha, WI [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-62] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1757. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Modification of Class D Airspace and Class E Airspace and establishment of Class E Airspace; Rapid City, SD [Airspace Docket No. 98-AGL-64] received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1758. A letter from the Program Analyst, Office of the Chief Counsel, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A320 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 98-NM-105-AD; Amendment 39-11073; AD 99-06-09] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received March 16, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

1759. A letter from the Assistant Commissioner, Examination, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Congressional Review of Market Segment Specialization Program (MSSP) Audit Techniques Guides—received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1760. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Action on Decision in *Oshkosh Truck Corporation v. United States*, 123 F.3d 1477 (Fed. Cir. 1997)—received March 15, 1999, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1034. A bill to declare a portion of the James River and Kanawha Canal in Richmond, Virginia, to be nonnavigable waters of the United States for purposes of title 46, United States Code, and the other maritime laws of the United States; with an amendment (Rept. 106-107). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 560. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 Recinto Sur Street in Old San Juan, Puerto Rico, as the "Jose V. Toledo United States Post Office and Courthouse"; with an amendment (Rept. 106-108). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 686. A bill to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Garza-Vela United States Courthouse" (Rept. 106-109). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 118. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 300 East 8th Street in Austin, Texas, as the "J.J. 'Jake' Pickle Federal Building" (Rept. 106-110). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1121. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 18 Greenville Street in Newnan, Georgia, as the "Lewis R. Morgan Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. 106-111). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1162. A bill to designate the bridge on United States Route 231 that crosses the Ohio River between Maceo, Kentucky, and Rockport, Indiana, as the "William H. Natcher Bridge" (Rept. 106-112). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 453. An act to designate the Federal building located at 709 West 9th Street in Juneau, Alaska, as the "Hurff A. Saunders Federal Building" (Rept. 106-113). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. S. 460. An act to designate the United States courthouse located at 401 South Michigan Street in South Bend, Indiana, as the "Robert K. Rodibaugh United States Bankruptcy Courthouse" (Rept. 106-114). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Joint Resolution 44. Resolution declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Adverse Rept. 106-115). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. House Concurrent Resolution 82. Resolution directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Adverse Rept. 106-116). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 850. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption (Rept. 106-117 Pt. 1).

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 151. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1569) to prohibit the use of funds appropriated to the Department of Defense from being used for the deployment of ground elements of the United States Armed Forces in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia unless that deployment is specifically authorized by law; for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 82) directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces from their positions in connection with the present operations against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) declaring a state of war between the United States and the Government of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; and for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) authorizing the President of the United States to conduct military air operations and missile strikes against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro). (Rept. 106-118). Referred to the House Calendar.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. COBLE: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 850. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to affirm the rights of United States persons to use and sell encryption and to relax export controls on encryption. Referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Commerce, and Intelligence (Permanent) for a period ending not later than July 2, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within the jurisdictions of those committees pursuant to clause 1(c) and (f), and clause 11, rule X, respectively.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 850. Referral to the Committee on International Relations extended for a period ending not later than July 2, 1999.